

# Amendment: D7

## Medical University of South Carolina

Representative **COBB-HUNTER** proposes the following amendment:

AMEND

**23.2.** (MUSC: Rural Access Plan) The MUSC Hospital Authority, in conjunction with ~~the Department of Health and Human Services~~ other State entities, shall ~~study how to~~ partner with existing rural hospitals and other ~~entities~~ institutions providing medical training to ensure that these regions maintain access to medical care. Of funds appropriated for telemedicine or other resources appropriated to the MUSC Hospital Authority, \$750,000 shall be used to facilitate an increase in the number of medical professionals trained at technical colleges located in counties designated as Geographic Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA). The MUSC Hospital Authority shall submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee detailing efforts to maintain medical care at rural hospitals no later than the end of the fiscal year.